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#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

March 17, 2006 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Auditorium Ronald Reagan State Building 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles

# Improving the Management and Oversight of Probate Conservatorship Cases in California Trial Courts

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (10:30–10:45)
  - Hon. Roger W. Boren, Administrative Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District Chair, Probate Conservatorship Task Force
- II. Improving the Practices and Procedures of Probate Conservatorship Cases—Part 1: A Fresh Look at Temporary Conservatorships (10:45–11:45)
  - Richard Lambie, Practicing Professional Fiduciary
     Former president, Professional Fiduciary Association of California
  - Jean Farley, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Ventura County California Public Defenders Association
  - Jennifer Henning, Executive Director, County Counsels' Association of California
  - Eric Gelber, Managing Attorney, Protection and Advocacy, Incorporated

Lunch break (11:45–12:45)

### III. Improving the Practices and Procedures of Probate Conservatorship Cases—Part 2: How to Increase Court Oversight and Accountability in Permanent Conservatorships (12:45–2:00)

- Margaret G. Lodise, Trusts and Estates Section, State Bar of California
- Yolande Erickson, Staff Attorney, Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Heather Tackitt, Mediator and Investigator, Superior Court of Madera County California Association of Superior Court Investigators
- Hon. Marjorie Laird Carter, Judge, Superior Court of Orange County California Judges Association

#### IV. Improving Collaboration with Key Justice System Partners (2:00–3:00)

- Peggy Osborn, Program Manager, Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention Office, Attorney General of the State of California
- Robin Allen, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
   California District Attorneys Association
- Terry Flynn, Former Chief Deputy Public Conservator/Public Guardian, Riverside County
   California Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators
- Dave Kochen, Human Services Administrator, Los Angeles County Adult Protective Services
- John Bagnall, Detective Supervisor, Los Angeles Police Department

#### **V. Public Testimony (3:00–3:30)**

#### VI. Concluding Remarks—Justice Roger W. Boren (3:30)